REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Tushy Perfect

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Not Stated

Producer/Publisher: Not Stated

Country of Origin: United States

Language: English

Applicant: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

Distributor: Vixen Direct Ltd

Classification: Objectionable.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

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Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 703006

Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Movie	
	Chapters	
Feature:	Tushy Perfect	300.33
Other timed components:	FBI Warning / Distributor Notices	0.12
Total running time:		300.45

Excisions: No Excisions Recommended

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The DVD entitled *Tushy Perfect* is classified as: Objectionable.

The main component of the DVD is a feature that comprises thirteen scenes of explicit sexual activity between men and women. The dominant effect of the publication as a whole is of a lengthy compilation of sexually explicit material dominated by degrading and demeaning conduct involving women being treated with contempt and disregard. The availability of this material is likely to be injurious to the public good given the encouragement it gives to a predominantly male audience to find women's degradation by men as sexually arousing, and the dehumanising and demeaning manner of presenting women as a collection of orifices, encouraging misogynistic attitudes.

The pervasiveness of the problematic material is such that excisions are impractical and a classification of objectionable is necessary in order to avoid the risk of injury to the public good.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications that present degrading, dehumanising and demeaning conduct of such a high extent and degree be made objectionable.